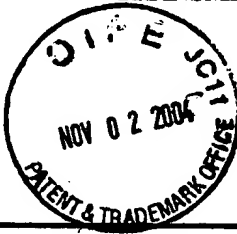


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0054.0046**REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Application Number:	09/872,054
Filing Date:	May 31, 2001
First Named Inventor:	P. Ham et al.
Group Art Unit:	2177
Examiner Name:	Debbie M. Le
Atty Docket Number:	STL920000057US1

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ____.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____.
- iii. ☐ Other ____.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply, 18 pages
- ii. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
- iii. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (2 Months)

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Fee of \$ ____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.)
- b. ☐ Other ____.

3. Fees

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 09-0460.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☒ Charge Any Deficiency.
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ ____ is enclosed.
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed) for extending One Month Extension of Time to Two Month Extension.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (print/type) David W. Victor

Registration No. Registration No. 39,867

Signature

Date October 27, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

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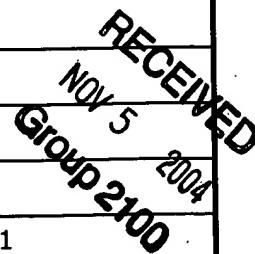
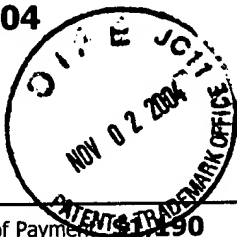
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	Inventor	P. Ham et al.
	Group Art Unit	2177
	Examiner Name	Debbie M. Le
Total Amount of Payment \$1,190	Attorney Docket Number	STL920000057US1

**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check one)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the indicated fees and/or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account Number: 09-0460
☒ Charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
☒ Charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment

2. ☐ Payment enclosed:

- ☐ Ck. No. _____ for \$ _____
☐ Ck. No. _____ for \$ _____
☐ Credit Card Approval for _____

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Utility Filing Fee:
 Large Entity Fee Code 101 \$770.00

Fee Submitted: \$ _____

2. EXTRA CLAIMS FEES

Total Claims ____ - 20* x \$18= \$ _____
 Independent
 Claims ____ - 3* x \$86= \$ _____

Multiple Dependent \$290 \$ _____

Subtotal \$ 0

*(or number previously paid for)

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES (large entity)
- ☐ Surcharge- late filing fee or oath \$130
 - ☐ Surcharge- late provisional filing fee or cover sheet \$50
 - ☐ Non-English specification \$130
 - ☐ International type search report \$40
 - ☐ Requesting publication of SIR prior to action \$920
 - ☐ Requesting publication of SIR after action \$1840
 - ☐ Extension for reply- first month \$110
 - ☒ Extension for reply- second month \$420
 - ☐ Extension for reply- third month \$950
 - ☐ Extension for reply- fourth month \$1480
 - ☐ Extension for reply- fifth month \$2010
 - ☐ Notice of Appeal \$330
 - ☐ Brief in Support of Appeal \$330
 - ☐ Request for Oral Hearing \$290
 - ☐ Utility issue fee \$1330
 - ☐ Petition to revive (unavoidable) \$110
 - ☐ Petition to revive (unintentional) \$1330
 - ☐ Petitions to the Commissioner \$130
 - ☐ Petitions related to provisional applications \$50
 - ☐ Submission of Information Disclosure Statement \$180
 - ☐ Recordation of Assignment \$40
 - ☐ Submission after final (37 CFR 1.129(a)) \$770
 - ☒ Request for Continued Examination (RCE) \$770
 - ☐ Other:

SUBTOTAL \$ 1190

Submitted by:

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